

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-10981-RWZ

DONNELL THOMPSON

v.

WILLIAM TORRES

QUESTIONS TO THE JURY ON SPECIAL VERDICT

February 23, 2009

Section I. Liability

- 1(a). Did defendant William Torres violate plaintiff Donnell Thompson's rights under the 8th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States?

YES / NO

If the answer to part 1(a) is YES, please next answer part 1(b).

If the answer to part 1(a) is NO, please next answer Question 2(a).

- 1(b). Did defendant's conduct cause or contribute to causing plaintiff's injuries?

YES NO

Please answer next Question 2(a).

- 2(a). Did defendant commit an assault and battery against plaintiff?

YES NO

If the answer to part 2(a) is YES, please next answer part 2(b).

If the answer to part 2(a) is NO, please go to Section II.

2(b). Did defendant's conduct cause or contribute to causing plaintiff's injuries?

YES ✓

NO _____

Please continue to Section II.

Section II. Damages

If you answered Yes to both parts of Question 1 and/or 2, please next answer Question 3.

If you did not answer Yes to both parts of at least one of Questions 1 or 2, please return your verdict to the court.

3. Plaintiff is awarded compensatory damages in the amount of \$ 825,000.00.

If you answered Yes to both parts of Question 1, please next answer Question 4.

If you did not answer Yes to both parts of Question 1, please return your verdict to the court.

4. Punitive damages are assessed in the amount of \$ 50,000.00.

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PAUL J SINGLETON

FOREPERSON